

REDCORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CX-NM-510-06-146
NBC Media Productions
Serial No: NM-114114

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Film Permit for NBC Media Productions

Location of Propose Action: Taping for the special will occur on 09 June through 12 June, 2006. The following are the three (3) locations that may be taped.

1. **Dee Proctor Site:**
 T. 4S., R 16E., NMPM
 Section 34: E1/2SW1/4
 (USGS Topographic Golondrina Well)
 Land Ownership: Public Land

 T. 4S., R 16E., NMPM
 Section34: W1/2SW1/4. Private or State Land

2. **Debris Site:**
 Foster Ranch in Lincoln County, NM
 T. 4S., 16E., NMPM
 Section 19: Lot 1,2,3,4, E1/2W1/2, SE1/4;
 Section 20: SW1/4
 Section 29: S1/2N1/2;
 Section 30:P NE1/4.
 Land Ownership: Public Land
 (USGS Topographic Golondrina Well)

 T. 4S., R. 16E., NMPM
 Section 29: N1/2N1/2. Private or State Land

3. **Projected Final Crash Site:** (No public land at this site)
 T. 4S., R. 19E., NMPM
 Section 11: SW1/4SW1/4.
 (USGS Topographic Cistern Draw)
 Land Ownership: Private or State Land

Description of Propose Action: NBC Media Productions is planning to video tape the work of William Dolement, Ph.D., contract archeologist, University of New Mexico, Office of Contract Archeology and his volunteers for a follow up to a 2002 Sci-Fi Channel special.

The production team will consist of approximately twenty (20) people. An RV will be onsite for water and toilet facilities. In addition there will be four (40) utility vehicles for the production team. Vehicular traffic will be confined to existing roads and trails. All Production items will be brought in and removed daily.

PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW

The proposed action is consistent with the approved Roswell Resource Area Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and will not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

PART II: NEPA REVIEW

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, H (5). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Reviewed and Prepared by:

/s/Irene Gonzales	6/11/06
_____ Irene Gonzales, Realty Specialist	_____ Date

I Concur:

/s/Paul Happel	6/11/06	/s/Pat Flanary	6/12/06
_____ Paul Happel, Outdoor Recreation Planner	_____ Date	_____ Pat Flanary, Archeologist	_____ Date

PART III: DECISION

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to allow the permit as described, for 4 days, under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2920; rental payments as determined by 43 CFR 2803.1-2; and the attached Standard Stipulations for Filming Permits in the BLM Roswell Field Office.

Compliance and Monitoring: The proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray	6/12/06
_____ Larry D. Bray Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals	_____ Date